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SUBJ: VISIT AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE J.D. CHRISTIAN VISITING MALTA ON THREE DAY FAMILIARIZATION TOUR. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY TIMES OF MALTA STATES CHRISTIAN "WILL PRESENT A REPORT ON HIS FINDINGS TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SO THAT THE BEST POSSIBLE MEANS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE STUDIED."

2. COMMENT THIRD SECRETARY AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION, GRAHAM HAWKER, CONFIRMS TOM, AS FREQUENTLY HAPPENS LARGELY ENGAGING IN WISHFUL THINKING. CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOM TO LOOK AT PROBLEM OF WATER EVAPORATION WITH VIEW TOWARD SUGGESTING MEANS FOR PREVENTING OR REDUCING THIS PHENOMENON BASED ON ANALOGOUS AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE. AUSTRALIAN BASED COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, WHICH CONCENTRATES ON EW FARMING TECHNIQUES, MAY ALSO FURNISH SOME OF ITS PUBLICATIONS TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

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AUSTRALIANS CONTINUE TO REMAIN RETICENT, HOWEVER, REGARDING

MORE FORTHCOMING RESPONSE TO PERSISTANT GOM PLEAS FOR
TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE.GETZ

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